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PATENT APPLICATION  
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LeA 36,628-US**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF	)	
UWE VOGT ET AL	)	GROUP NO.: 5718
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/803,297	)	
FILED: March 18, 2004	)	
TITLE: USE OF AN OXIDIZING SYSTEM	)	
COMPRISING A MACROCYCLIC	)	
METAL COMPLEX AND AN	)	
OXIDIZING AGENT FOR REMOVING	)	
EXCESS, UNFIXED DYE FROM	)	
DYED, TEXTILE MATERIALS	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005 in the above identified application, it is respectfully requested that the presently claimed invention be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks. A three-month Petition for Extension of time is concurrently submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2

**Remarks** begin on page 7

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